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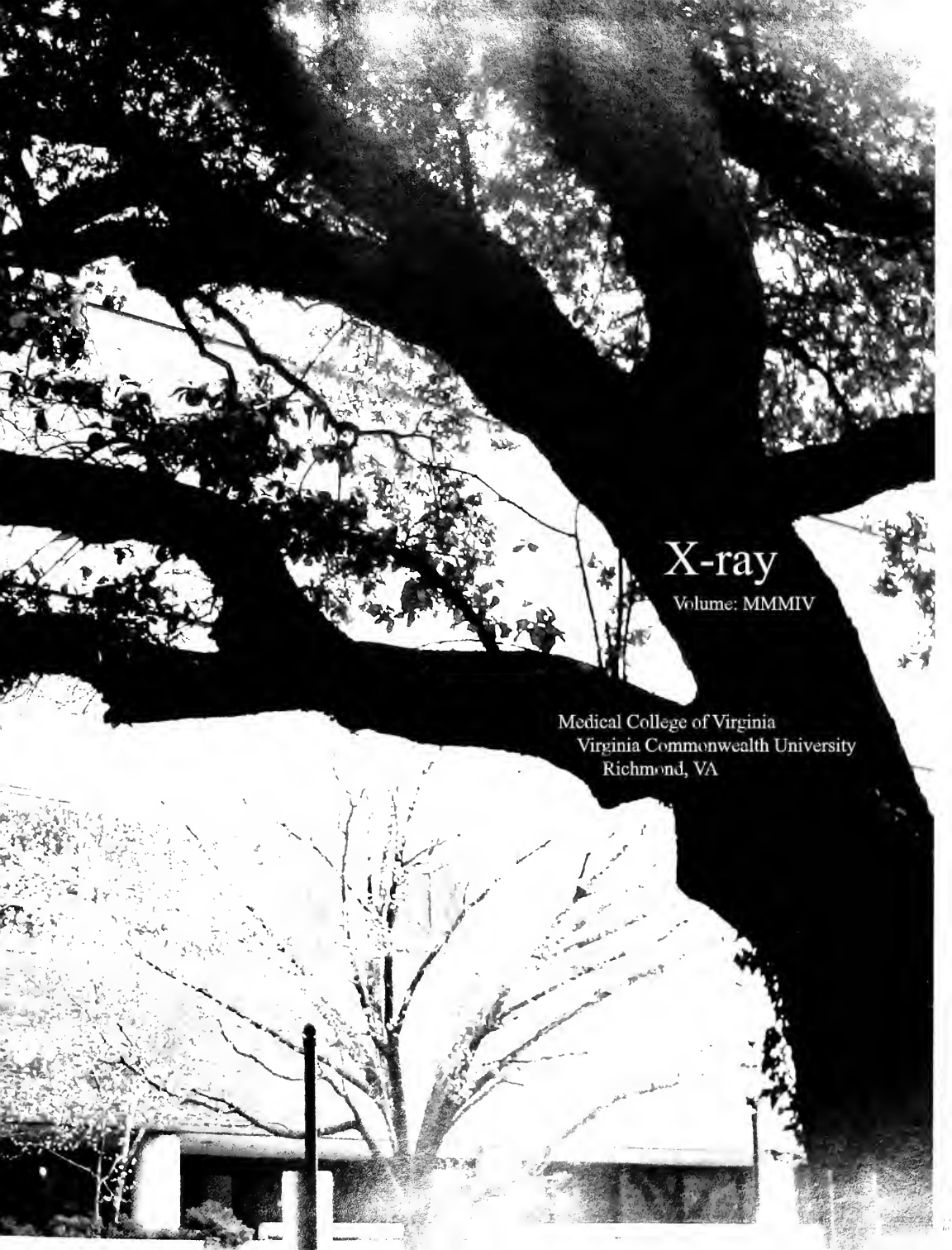
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Dear Students:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this edition of X-Ray. Virginia Commonwealth University is proud of the more than 4,000 students and residents who are studying here for careers in allied health professions, dentistry, medicine, nursing and pharmacy. Our schools and the VCU Health System make us one of the most comprehensive academic health centers in the nation.

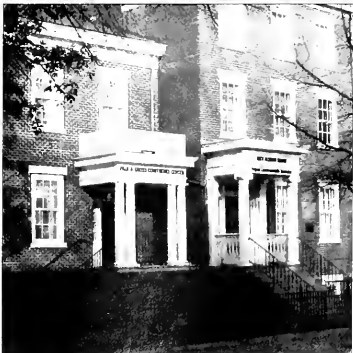
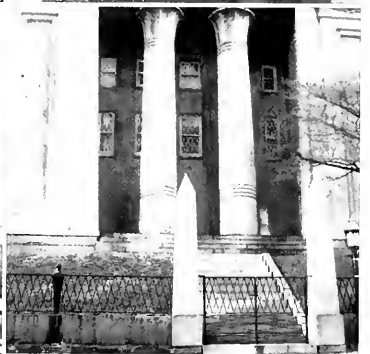
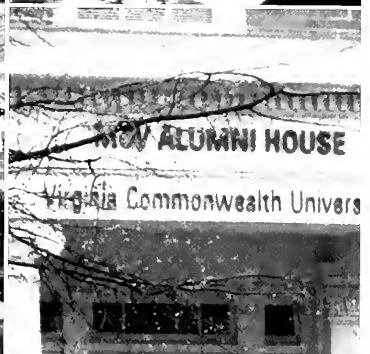
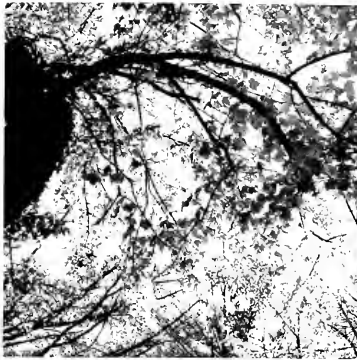
The array of nationally and internationally recognized faculty working on new discoveries and their applications in the medical and health sciences is one of the tremendous benefits of your education here. From health administration to physical therapy, your faculty are attracting national recognition for excellence in professional and graduate education as well as in the life sciences. They are involved in all aspects of your education—in the classroom, in the laboratory and with patients—and they are involved in enhancing life sciences teaching, research and public education throughout the University. You are truly fortunate to be studying with such an outstanding academic core group.

Best wishes to you on your studies. And congratulations to those of you who will be earning your degrees this May!

Sincerely,

Eugene P. Trani
President
Virginia Commonwealth University

President and Chair of the Board of Directors, VCU Health System





Above: Ali Chitwood and fiancé Dan Peters enjoy the evening at The Jefferson Hotel.



Above: The newest batch of Hu-Friedy dental instrument salesmen.



Above: Mehul Garala, our Indian Picasso, and Anthony Mark.



Above: MIs trip to D.C. to see Mamma Mia!



Above: Jerad, Mike, Ashley, Angie and Eric prepping for their annual Halloween Bash.



Above: "A-cute" heart attack and Dr. J.



Above: Abdurahman Hassan-Hussein with younger brother Ibrahim Khalil before White Coat Ceremony for the M1 Class



Above: Christine Harrison steals Laura Pal's scarf in mid-dance.



Above: Matthew Sachs in Nicaragua with Physicians for Peace.



Above: Abdurahman (l) with father Hassan Sheikh Hussein Osman (m) and cousin Iljan Seiler (r).



Above: Cecily, Jeannie and Ereso



Above: Martha Glenn, Cecily and Jeannie



Above: Jeannie, Janae, Cecily and Jessa



Above: Jen Marler and Long Huynh at Jen's birthday party.

Left: Mehul Garala Doubles as an Anatomy aid.



Above: Jama!



Above: Spring Break '03 "Which way to the gun show?"



On the dance floor in D.C.



Above: Medical students volunteering time at Seven Hills Nursing Home.



P3 Spring Break!



Above: Eric
Sendykar



Above: P3 Ice Skating party



Above: Heather Flynn and Mark Vagnetti's
Wedding.



Right: Chris and Dan at the Rich-
mond Marathon - before mile 17
when Chris smoked Dan.



Above: A couple too many!



Above: Brandon, Kathleen and Jeff at the APhA Policy Forum in D.C.



Above: Stephanie volunteering at Seven Hills Nursing Home.



Above: Megan, Stephanie, Leighann and Carianne discover lemon slices.



Above: M1s End of Semester Pary - Michelle and Robin.



Left: Long Huynh on rotation with everybody's favorite Peds patients.



Above: M3s relaxing during their one day off a month!



Above: Mykia and Jill



Above:: Third-year pharmacy students posing for a shot.



Above: Josh and Fadi.



Above: Jen, Brent, Curt and Shari.



Above: Light of the World



End of First Semester Party: Rob, Anita and Brian.



Above: Matt Detar (D-1) gets some cedar chest treatment at Snowshoe Mountain!



Above: You can take the girl from the country, but you can't take the country from the girl.



Above: Phi, Priya and Ni-Jui



Above: "Quite shocking, isn't it!"



Above: Jama, Susan and Ang





Above: A devil, a bumble bee and ... hummm...



Above: "What is it that we are supposed to measure?"



Above: Third-year part at BW3s.



Above: Melanie, Catherine and Rachel take on Tiki Bob's



Above: Pink Puffer, Blue Bloater



Above: Cheers to the end of Finals!

Where We Study



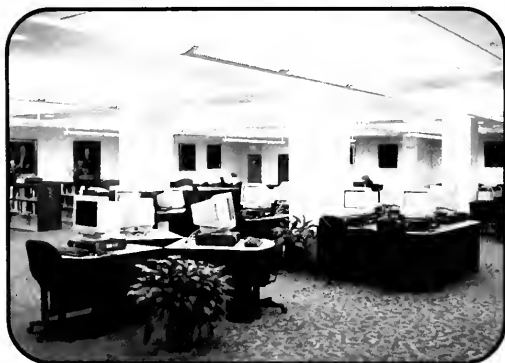
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Jean P. Shipman, Director







As you read this issue of the X-Ray you will be impressed by the tremendous accomplishments of the School of Allied Health Profession's students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

The shifting of demographic, macroeconomic forces, volatility in the health care industry, and rapidly emerging technologies have all significantly impacted our school. As a consequence, we have developed state-of-the-art programs, which have enhanced our capacity for even greater achievement and quality improvement. By many objective measures, our school is one of the leading school's of allied health in the country. But to declare victory or to become too complacent would harm many of the accomplishments this school has made. Hence, we will continue our bold new initiatives and continue to make changes happen - to continue as the national leader in allied health higher education. All these things will enhance the academic and clinical excellence of our students. We are so proud of our students, as these persons will provide positive leadership in their chosen profession in the future.

There are no other School of Allied Health Professions in the country that can boast of having as many as five of their Departments ranked in the top twenty of the 2004 edition of the U.S. News and World Report, "Best Graduate Schools." Ranked in the top ten, our Department of Nurse Anesthesia ranks number 1 and our Department of Health Administration is ranked number 5. Our other excellent Departments to be ranked in the 2004 edition are the Department of Physical Therapy, number 15; Department of Occupational therapy, number 17; and the Department of Rehabilitation Counseling, number 20. These rankings reflect the wonderful accomplishments of our School and certainly they reflect the excellence of our outstanding students and alumnae.

Soon many of you will be joining the ranks of our distinguished alumni. I hope you will remember your VCU years fondly, and maintain an active relationship with us. On behalf of the faculty and staff of the School of Allied Health Professions, congratulations and sincere best wishes for your future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read 'Cecil B. Drain'.

Cecil B. Drain, Ph.D.
Professor and Dean

School of Allied Health Professions



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Clinical Radiation Sciences



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Candy Reyes



Above: Jennifer and Jessica - stuck in the 80s!



Left: Natalie having fun in urinalysis lab.



Above: Paul Vo and Maggie Hopkins discover... something.



Left: The Great Protector
- Scream Forest Halloween.



Above: "You place the urine right here, like this, then look at the color."



Above: Using small telescopes is not as easy at it looks.



Above: "So, I guess it was a bad idea to dump that radioactive waste down the sink, huh."



Above: "Hello Boys!"



Above: "Radiation is good for you, trust us."



Above: Candy and Rozelle.



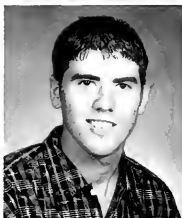
Above: Radiation Therapy '05 takes a break from studying.

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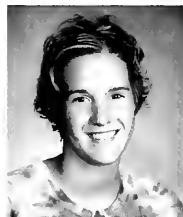
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Heather Walling



PT Class of 2005 shows how Halloween should be done!



PT Class of 2005 takes a break from Finals.



Spirit Week - Pajama Day.



A beautiful Wedding.



Julia, Amy, Becky, Courtney and Kate relax.



End of the Semester Party



One year down, two to go!





Above: Sherry and Kai stalk the halls



Above: Jessica, Cortney, Stephanie, Julie and Heather



Above: "So, a bishop, a nun, two Flintstones and Crocodile Dundee's wife walked into a bar..."



Above: Spinal Manipulation Lab.





I would like to salute the VCU School of Dentistry Class of 2004 as it enters the dental profession to serve the people of Virginia and beyond. You have been well prepared to face the many opportunities and challenges your new careers will bring. We have an outstanding faculty and support staff who collectively comprise the best that dental education has to offer. I am confident they have provided you the breadth, depth, and quality of instruction and learning experiences that you need to enter the postdoctoral education program of your choice or directly into the practice of general dentistry or dental hygiene. For your part, you have demonstrated the capability and dedication needed to succeed in our profession.

While the nation and the Commonwealth face serious economic uncertainty, you are entering a profession that has remained strong for its members and the public. The School of Dentistry strives to sustain its strengths and yet improve where it can. We are now placing special emphasis on building clinical simulation in the school and a preceptorship program in the community. We would like to keep you informed about these and other new developments at the School, so as you pursue your professional careers, I would ask that you not lose touch with VCU, the MCV Alumni Association, or the School of Dentistry.

Ronald J. Hunt

Ronald J. Hunt, D.D.S., M.S.
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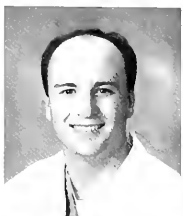


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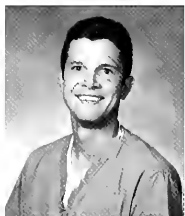




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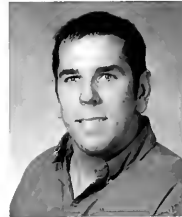
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Above: No one likes hand-me-down shade guides

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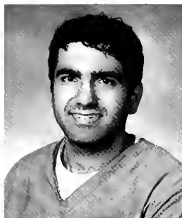


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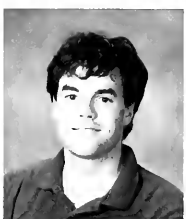
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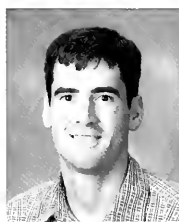




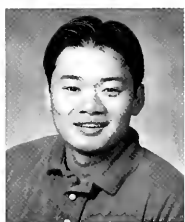
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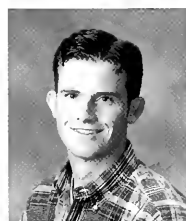
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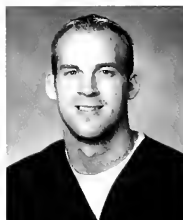
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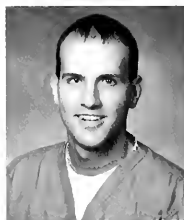
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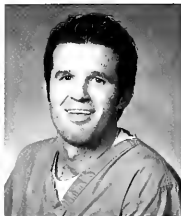
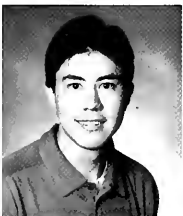
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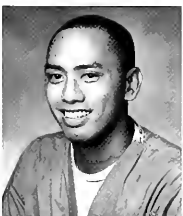
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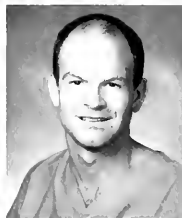


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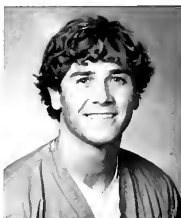


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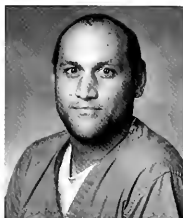


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Above: "Really, it was this big!"



Above: A pair of DIs studying alcohol metabolism.





Above: Good-bye party for Dr. B.!



Above: Brian brings his wisdom to bear when it comes to snowballs.



Above: D1 Volleyball Champions!



Above: Girls Night Out!



Above: "Let me just button up..."



Above: Matt shows off his favorite pair of house shoes.



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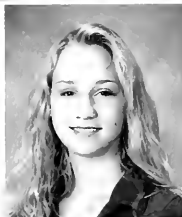


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April Miles
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To our leadership and veteran cohort, you seniors, I wish the very best. Congratulations on completing a long and arduous segment of your journey. In many ways the most exciting and challenging segments are ahead of you, but at the end, the trip will have been worth it.

We appreciate the fine qualities of intellect, character, empathy, and compassion you have brought to us. Not only will your patients be grateful for these qualities, but the people in this book who are academically your juniors should take note, and be grateful for the good examples you have set for them.

As for your housestaff, your faculty, and school administrators, keep us in your memories. You will certainly be in ours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "H. H. Newsome, Jr.".

H. H. Newsome, Jr., M. D.

Dean



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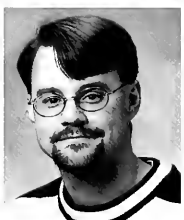




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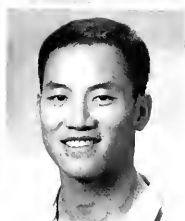


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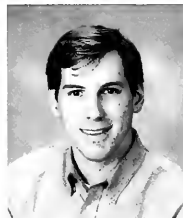


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Above and Right: Amish Gandhi and Ho Dzung at opening weekend of the Hulk!



Above: Reena and Nandini Chhitwal - Perfect twins.



Above: Andrew Meyer's 29th birthday party at Bottom's Up.



Right: Dr. Thomas Stennett with Family Physicians of Chester wins big!





Above: Nisha Bhatia and Andrew Meyer during a rain storm.



Above: Khoi Do shows the folks in anesthesiology a thing or two about lidocaine.



Above: Visant's preparing to tackle a bag of chips during Sunday NFL football.



Right: Jimmy Thompson and Visant Sanathara in Philadelphia have a "Rocky" flashback.

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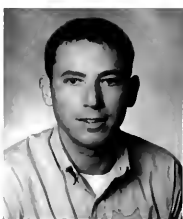
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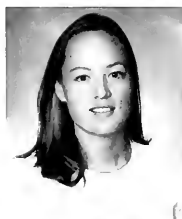
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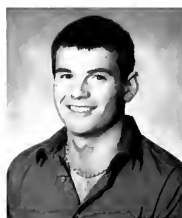
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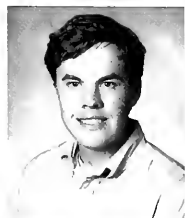


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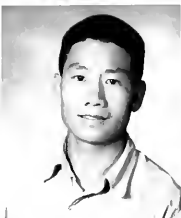


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Dear Students of the Class of 2004

What an exciting time for you to be entering the practice of nursing. There is a shortage of nurses and that shortage will persist well into your career. It is projected that the shortage will continue to worsen until at least 2020. Therefore, you can be assured that you will be able to practice your chosen profession in organizations that understand the value of you as a nurse. Health care agencies understand that you matter not only in the quality of care and satisfaction of patients but you also affect their economic bottom line. Health care institutions are eagerly awaiting your graduation and entry into practice.

It is also a time during which nursing has great visibility and is held in high regard by the general public. In a recent national poll respondents were asked to rate the honesty and ethical standards of a list of professions. Eighty-three percent of the respondents rated nursing as "high" or "very high." This was the highest rating of any profession, the next closest profession was our colleagues, medical doctors. I believe it is clear that citizens of our nation trust us as caregivers. I believe in the fact that we serve as the signal of safety and symbol of hope for patients during times of illness. We repeatedly evidence that the patient, rather than ourselves, are at the center of our profession and our daily work.

What better time to become a nurse then when our public credibility is so high and the employers are so in need of our professional skills. As you progress through your career and life I hope that you maintain the quality and nature of practice that assures that this profession is ever viewed as one characterized by ethics and honesty. You have chosen a career that will expect much of you. I believe that you have been well prepared to fulfill the expectations for professional competence and professionalism. I extend best wishes for a long and rewarding career.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'Nancy F. Langston'.

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I am very pleased to take this opportunity to salute the graduating class of 2004 as you prepare to enter into a practice environment that will provide you with many challenging and rewarding opportunities in the years to come. The health care environment that you are about to enter will continue to evolve, and your role as part of the health care team will become increasingly more visible. Our intention in the School of Pharmacy was to prepare you to be able to respond to these health care market changes while being motivated to continue to learn throughout your professional careers.

To survive in these changing waters you must not only possess the required clinical skills to take care of the individuals who seek your care, you must be able to argue, to persuade, and to transmit accurate data, impressions, and conclusions. You must know how to communicate! You must understand ethics and behave in an ethical manner. You must be able to understand population dynamics and epidemiology, and you must be able to document clearly the services you provide to your patients. You are a unique and valuable member of the health care team because you can make a contribution to the pharmacotherapy decision-making process that no other team member is able to offer.

I hope you carry with you a feeling of pride and accomplishment as you leave this School of Pharmacy. We are honored that you have chosen our program to prepare you to practice your profession, and we hope you will allow us to continue to play a significant role in your professional growth and development in the future.

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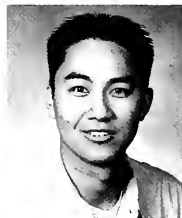




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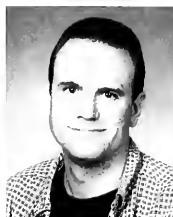


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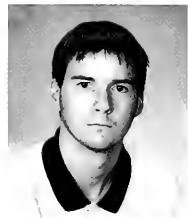




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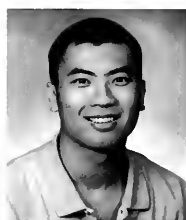


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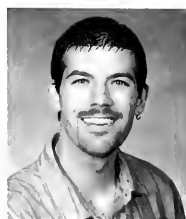
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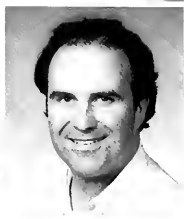


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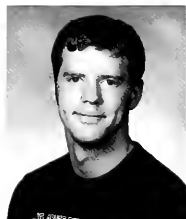


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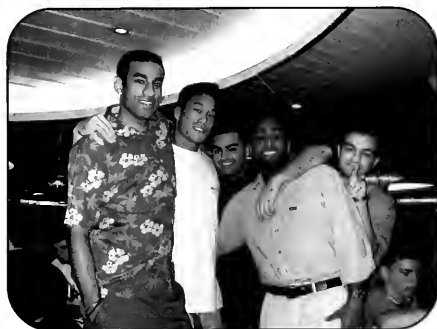
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Sincerely,

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